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In re Appln. of: Jorn Maeritz, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/706,612

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For: METHOD, DEVICE,
COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM
ELEMENT FOR THE
MONITORING OF A
MANUFACTURING PROCESS
OF A PLURALITY OF
PHYSICAL OBJECTS

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura

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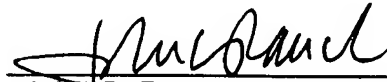
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Respectfully submitted,

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